



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020



Mass Times:
Saturday Eve: 8pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.
Holydays: 8pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

Baptisms:
1pm on Sundays
2 weeks notice

Marriages:
3 months notice for Church & State

Pre-Marriage Course:
Book 1 year in advance

Confession:
At any time by request

Adoration:
Tues 8pm-9pm,
Wed 8pm-9pm,
Fri 10am-11am & Sunday eve, with Rosary 7pm
Lectio Divina:
Mondays, 8pm in Aiséirí

Coeliacs:
May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar

Parish Office:
091-555106.
Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de Paul:
091-563233.
Parish Radio Mass: 106.9FM

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 5 8pm

- Margaret & Patrick O'Connor & sons; Mark, John & Peter, Tullokyne
- Patrick Gill, Tullykyne
- Joe-Joe Faherty, Clydagh (6th Anniv)
- Julia Brandon (Connor) B'day Remb
- Mary Devaney, Killagoola (Anniv)
- PJ & Margaret Downes, (Anniv)
- M/M: John Keady, Coolaghy People of the Parish

Sun 6 10am

12 noon

Mon 7

Tue 8 9:30am

Wed 9 9:30am

Thu 10 9:30am

Fri 11 9:30am

Sat 12 8pm

Sun 13 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Tommie Kelly, Moycullen Nursing Home & Salthill

Church Cleaning: Tooreeny (6th—12th Sept)

Offertory: €850.

Thank you", to all who have donated to the parish for COVID-19 Expenses, Offertory & Dues, by envelope, bank transfer or on i-Donate (Diocesan website). Your generosity is very much appreciated in these difficult times.

FACE MASKS

Under the latest COVID-19 Safety Guidelines; Face Masks must be worn at all group gatherings. Your compliance would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

Theme— The Mass

Our Gospel reading today has some harsh dimensions and most likely it reflects not the teaching of Jesus directly but the practices in the Church for which Matthew was writing. As often in Matthew, however, there is surprise. People who refuse to acknowledge their failures are to be treated as pagans and tax collectors! But just how are pagans and tax collectors treated by Jesus and in the Gospel of Matthew? Remember the call of Matthew (Mt 9:9)! Recall the story of the Canaanite woman (Mt 15:21-28)! They are welcomed and forgiven! Any permanent exclusion is to be resisted on the example and teaching of Jesus himself.



Reflection

Harvest Reflection

Thanks to our mother the earth, which sustains us;
Thanks to the rivers and streams and their water;
Thanks to the corn and the grain fields that feed us;
Thanks to the herbs which protect us from illness;
Thanks to the wind and the rain for their cleansing;
Thanks to the bushes and the trees and their fruiting;
Thanks to the moon and the stars in the darkness;
Thanks to the sun and his eyes that look earthward;
Thank the Great Spirit for all of his goodness.

New School Year

A warm welcome to all children, starting & returning to school this week. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide & protect them & their teachers, through these unprecedented times. May they all have a safe, happy and rewarding year.

Notice Board

To book a seat at any weekend mass, please call: Parish Office: 091-555106 (10am- 1pm). If possible, please book by Thur @ 1pm. Anyone with mass dedication booked will be given first refusal to attend the mass. After which tickets will be

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

issued on demand, (no reserve list). If we exceed capacity in a given weekend, we will offer mass tickets for following wknd. We appreciate your co-operation and patience with this process. NB: NO Tickets required for weekday masses.

In the interest of everyone's health, we respectfully ask; if you are feeling unwell, **please do not come to church**, even if you have a seat reserved.

Masses can be watched via:

www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam:

"<https://watchmcmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-concepton>"

ALSO: Radio Mass is broadcast on: 106.9 FM

NB: Our Parish Newsletter can be viewed on our Website: <http://moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

The Galway Memorial Walk for Galway Hospice is a special way to celebrate & remember loved ones. This year, we can't all come together so **Galway Hospice** is asking everyone to walk somewhere special to them on **Sun 13th Sept.** To celebrate the **15th Annual Memorial Walk**, everyone who registers for the Memorial Walk receives an oak sapling to plant in memory of their loved ones. Register at www.galwayhospice.ie/walk or call Galway Hospice: 091-770868.

ALONE-COVID-19 Support Line for Older People
Line open; 7 days a week, 8am-8pm, PH: 0818-222024.
See poster.

Rahoon Cemetery Sunday: Sun 13th Sept @ 11am.
Mass only available via streaming live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass/>

Charitable Donations Tax Rebate Claim for 2019
CHY3 forms signed in 2015 (2014-2018) are now due for renewal. They are currently being processed & will be posted out in the coming week. CHY4 (Annual) forms are also being posted in the coming week. If you receive one of these, please complete, sign & return it to us using the SAE enclosed asap. However, if you are no longer a Tax Payer, please complete the bottom part of the form & return it, by the same means. Receipts for 2019 contributions (€250 or over), with current valid CHY3's certs., will be e-mailed where possible, asap. Thanking you.

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered, in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Thursday evening.

Please note: Items are included based on availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.